

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryouichi HOSHINO et al

Serial No. 10/566,503

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Confirmation No. 7559

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Examiner Nissa M. Westerberg

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 22, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: